

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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KELON IRRIGATION PROJECT OF MADHYA PRADESH
SHIVRAJ SINGH CHOUHAN

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Kelon Irrigation Project of Madhya Pradesh is lying pending with the Union Government for the last many years; and
- (b) if so, by when the project is likely to be accorded approval and the time by which the work is likely to commence?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) & (b) Probably, the Hon'ble member is referring to Halon Irrigation Project of Madhya Pradesh costing Rs. 193.017 crore received in Central water Commission in January, 2000 for techno-economic appraisal. The project proposal was examined by Central Water Commission and comments were sent to the State Government on financial, hydrological, inter-State, irrigation planning, environment and forest aspects. The clearance of project depends upon the promptness with which the State Government arranges to provide compliance to the observations of the Central appraising agencies.